

TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS ARGUE \$3 WHEAT FAIR PRICE

COUNCIL TAKES UP CONCRETE PAVING

S. E. Brainerd Presents Ambitious Scheme for Improvement of Norwood Street with Viaduct

**Would Relieve Strain of Traffic on Oak Street
---D. A. Peterson Takes Seat as Councilman**

The council met in regular session Monday evening and D. A. Peterson, newly elected alderman succeeding F. M. Koop in the second ward, assumed his seat.

Numerous petitions to consider paving, grading and other street improvements were brought up.

The most novel one was that covering Norwood street in Southeast Brainerd and the improvements contemplated to make of it a thoroughfare to relieve some of the traffic strain of cars, etc., on Oak street.

The petition was favorably considered by the council and referred to the city engineer to prepare an estimate of cost. It asked to have graded Norwood from the east line of Eighth street to the east line of 18th street and on 13th street from the north line of Maple street to the north line of Oak street and on 18th street from the north line of Norwood to the north line of Oak street. That the grading be so established that a parkway of about six feet be established when the street is paved.

That the street located under the Northern Pacific railway track on Norwood street between 10th and 11th streets be tunneled and viaducted the width of the street, of proper height for ordinary and necessary travel of city and country and that arrangements be made with the railway company to pay proper compensation for tunnelling and viaducting, and for a steel trestle to be placed over such viaduct and that the culvert be lowered to make the street as level as possible.

The water and light board presented for confirmation a proposed agreement with the Cuyuna Range Power Co. to furnish continuous service for pumping purposes.

In a communication accompanying the same it is stated: "In view of the improvements contemplated, and to which your attention has already been called, that should the city install the new water system, now being planned for by the board, continuous electric pumping will be essential, and which would not be possible under present conditions."

"Also, if the new water system should not be installed, under present high prices of fuel, it would make it advantageous to pump by electricity at the old pumping plant. Therefore the board has procured the attached modification of contract from the Cuyuna Range Power Co. which will permit us to pump continuously if executed, whereas, under the existing contract this is impossible and would be sufficient to upset any plan devoted to more satisfactory and economical operation."

"The city attorney has reported that this modification will in no other way effect the present contract."

The agreement was confirmed by the council.

City Clerk Anton Mahlum reported writing State Auditor Preus regarding the loan the city wished to make of the state, but had not yet received a reply. Mr. Mahlum stated that the sinking fund commissioners and banks were working in the city's interests to have the bonds due paid soon.

The current expense fund, said Alderman Jacob Strickler, has been overdrawn \$3,822. This however did

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Hogs Now \$20 Pigs at \$20.75 Chicago Market

(By United Press)
Chicago, August 21.—Hogs sold for \$20 per hundred, live weight, an increase of 50 cents over yesterday's quotation, on the Chicago market today. Pigs 75 cents higher.

LaFollette Says People Won't Stand Further Taxation

(By United Press)
Washington, August 21.—Senator LaFollette in a speech flaying the government's war finance policy in the senate said that the people of the United States will not tolerate further taxation of life's necessities.

Nation Wide Strike Steel Ship Yards Prevented by Raise

(By United Press)
Washington, August 21.—A nation wide strike in the steel ship yards working under government contract will be prevented by a wage increase paid by the government.

Urged to Prevent Mayor Van Lear from Making Speech

(By United Press)
St. Paul, August 21.—Gov. Burnquist is being urged to prevent Mayor Van Lear of Minneapolis from making his proposed speech on August 24 at Lester Prairie. Carlos Aveny has received a request from the citizens there to take the matter up with the governor and to inform Van Lear that any anti-draft or move of a similar nature cannot be held.

French Assaults Fail at Verdun

(By United Press)
Berlin, August 21.—An official statement says that the French assaults around Verdun failed to make an impression on the German lines. Like the English assaults at Flanders the French at Verdun found that despite the reckless use of men they were unable to break the German fighting forces.

Buy Railroad Settle Strike

(By United Press)
San Francisco, August 21.—Negotiations for the purchase by the city of the United Railroad lines may settle the strike of the platform men within a few days.

DR. T. J. BERNFELD.

New York Draft Exempter
Pleads Guilty to Bribery.



Photo by American Press Association.

ADMIT ACCEPTING BRIBES

Two New York Draft Board Men Get Two Years Each.

New York, Aug. 21.—Dr. J. S. Bernfeld and Louis I. Cherney, indicted members of exemption board No. 99, entered pleas of guilty to charges of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law when they were about to be placed on trial.

They were sentenced to two years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Kalman Gruher, not a member of the board but indicted with them on the same charge, elected to stand trial.

The specific count in the indictment for conspiracy to which Bernfeld and Cherney pleaded guilty charged them with accepting a bribe of \$399 from a registrant to exempt him.

It was disclosed, however, by Assistant United States District Attorney Stanton that the defendants had accepted \$3,000 in bribe money.

Four Men Killed in Blast.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—Three explosions at the King Mills Powder company's plant at King Mills, O., caused four deaths and resulted in two workmen being injured.

Italy's Great Drive 10,000 Prisoners 10,000 Casualties

(By United Press)

Rome, August 21.—The number of prisoners the Italian troops have taken in the great drive they have made reach 10,000 and semi-official estimates place the Austrian dead and wounded at the same figure. The Italian air men reported desperate attempts by the enemy to reinforce the breaches in the line caused by the attacking party, and prisoners say that a hurry up call has been sent to Russia for reinforcements. The British monitors joined the offensive shelling the Austrian positions along the gulf.

British Drop Tons of Bombs on German Ammunition Camps

(By United Press)

London, August 21.—An official report says that the British airplanes at midnight dropped tons of bombs on the ammunition camps at Middle Kerke and the German works at Burgeitz.

Argues \$3.00 Wheat is Fair Price as it Costs \$2 to Raise

(By United Press)

St. Paul, August 21.—C. H. March, the Litchfield member of the state safety commission, is arguing before that body in session at the state capitol that \$3.00 wheat is a fair price and says that it costs the farmers \$2 per bushel to raise it.

Personally Conducting Austro-German Drive Against the Russians

(By United Press)

Washington, August 21.—Field Marshal Von Hindenberg is personally conducting the Austro-German operation against the Russia-Rumania drive and against Jassy.

Russian Girls of the "Battalion of Death" Ready for the Front



Three members of the "Battalion of Death," that strange organization of girls of Petrograd who lately took a dose of cyanide of potassium, the same uniform as the ordinary Russian soldier, but each had her hair clipped off. Their fight on the battle other soldiers retreated, has roused the Russian people.

SHE KNITS FOR SOLDIERS

Red Cross Nurse Busy
With Needles In Off Hour.



Photo by American Press Association.

Red Cross nurses are not always busy in the hospitals. Sometimes they have an hour or two off. This young lady is too patriotic to waste her spare time, so she occupies it in knitting sweaters and things for the soldier boys—maybe they're for one particular soldier boy.

Powerful Attacks are Thrown Back by British Fire

(By United Press)

London, August 21.—The third and most powerful of the German counter attacks to regain the ground captured from them southeast of Epehu was thrown back by British fire.

Labor Decides Participate in Stockholm Meet

London, August 21.—The labor party has decided by vote to participate in the Stockholm peace conference.

DEFENSE ASKS TO DISMISS ELDER CASE

Sen. C. E. Adams' Motion to Strike Out Testimony of Certain Witnesses Denied by Court

Attorney F. J. McPartlin Argues Motion for Dismissal, Objecting to Latitude of Inferences

Germany Decides on Autonomy for Alsace Lorraine

(By United Press)

Zurich, August 21.—German Chancellor Michaelis will announce Germany's decision of autonomy to Alsace Lorraine at the afternoon session of the reichstag committee.

World Looks on President Wilson Next Peace Move

(By United Press)

Washington, August 21.—While the world looks for President Wilson for the next peace move quiet continues in all belligerent countries on the subject of the pope's proffer.

England First to Answer the Pope's Peace Suggestion

(By United Press)

London, August 21.—England was the first of the belligerent powers to answer the pope's peace suggestion and a formal note was presented to the vatican through British Minister Dewallis which declared the plan would be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit.

Cardinal Gasparri Satisfied

Rome, August 21.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, expressed gratification at the response and said he hoped that all belligerents would admit agreement to the four fundamental principles which he said had already been approved by England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria, and declared that President Wilson's note last December implied all that was in the pope's program.

Note.—It is not clear what the four "fundamental principles" the belligerents mentioned agreed upon. So far the cables have indicated no common ground officially reached by any of them.

Wilson Postpones Peace Discussion

(By United Press)

Washington, August 21.—President Wilson has postponed the discussion with the cabinet of the peace proposals of the pope in order to give his undivided attention to war work.

Endeavor Prevent Statewide Strike

(By United Press)

Washington, August 21.—Secretary of Labor Wilson left for Birmingham, Alabama, in an endeavor to prevent a state-wide strike of 25,000 miners.

The state rested at 9:20 Tuesday morning in the George A. Elder case, wherein the Duluth bond broker is accused of offering a bribe to influence the official actions of Koochiching County Treasurer Fogarty.

After the jury had been excused by Judge W. S. McClenahan in the little temporary district court room in the new city hall, Senator C. E. Adams of Duluth, for the defense, moved to strike out from the records of the trial all testimony as to evidence relating to the details of the sale, delivery and settlement for the \$186,000 issue of Koochiching county bonds except as to the ultimate fact of the sale and final settlement on September 3, 1916, on the grounds that such testimony was wholly irrelevant to the case and related to matters wholly collateral.

Judge McClenahan said the court would consider the motion as if it pointed out in detail the particular parts in the testimony whether question and answer or documentary evidence, instead of considering it in its present form and going through the records striking it or leaving it to the jury to decide what was detail.

Senator Adams further moved to strike out from the record all testimony and evidence relating to the failure of the defendant to pay accrued interest and to the filing of the presentation of brokers' agency commission, as tending to confuse in the minds of the jury issues for which the defendant is now on trial.

Judge McClenahan ruled the matter had been argued.

Senator Adams said the objection against the introduction of such evidence was made at the very beginning of the case and ran all through the record. So it was proper to now make an objection after the testimony had been introduced as the court had ruled in the beginning that evidence could not be excluded before it was presented.

Each motion was denied by the court.

Senator Adams then moved to strike out the testimony of Claude G. Whitney of International Falls as it related to the identification of alleged copies of telegrams, claiming no foundation had been laid for the same.

The court said but one telegram had really been offered and the rest were not really in evidence.

The motion was granted.

The state through Assistant Attorney General John E. Palmer interposed an objection and the judge reconsidered and at present denied the motion, but not to prejudice the rights of the defendant to renew the motion.

Senator Adams asked that exceptions be noted to all three rulings.

Attorney F. J. McPartlin, also of the defense, said it was stretching procedure considerably to lay a foundation for the introduction of evidence like the alleged telegrams and expect the defense to complete such foundation.

Judge McClenahan said that all adverse rulings may be considered as excepted to by the defense and so may later rulings be considered.

Senator Adams then moved to strike out that portion of the testimony of Claude G. Whitney where

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Dr. M. F. Egan Operated On.
Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister to Denmark, was operated on by Professor Schou, a Danish specialist. The operation is said to have been successful and Dr. Egan's condition is reported favorable.

A MAN'S LIKE A Machine-He Wears Out-

Prepare for the break-down by starting a Savings Account - it will pay the repair bills later on. Come in - we will explain.

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Established 1831
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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Cool, occasional showers probable.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
August 20, maximum 73, minimum 46.
August 21, minimum for the night, 37.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74.

The Brainerd Rifle club will shoot next Sunday.

See Nettleton for Liberty Lots. If Mrs. Frank Lindner went to Wadena this noon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541tf

A. P. Nelson of Spencer, Iowa, was in the city today.

Bargains in used Pianos. Folsom Music Co. 59tf

Joseph Flanagan returned this noon from Aitkin.

Mrs. Cleon White went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Phonographs sold on easy payments. Folsom Music Co. 59tf

Mrs. J. P. Anderson returned from Merrifield this noon.

Miss Nellie Barry went to Anoka Tuesday for a short visit.

Joseph Weltzel has gone to Wadena to visit his mother and sisters.

Rev. J. D. Grove of Fergus Falls was a guest of Rev. A. Sorenson.

For Sale—Nearly new blue enameled Quick-meal range. G. E. Lammon. 58

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Quinn came from Cullen Lake Park this noon.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine of Ironton was in the city on legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coventry of Duluth were Brainerd visitors this week.

For spring water phone 264. tf

Every reader of the classified want ads of the Dispatch means business—sure!

F. J. Thomas of Pine River, where he has charge of a lumber yard, was in the city today.

Nettleton sells and rents houses. 54tf

Franz Jevne of International Falls, county attorney of Koochiching county, is in the city.

Arnold Sorenson of Decorah, Iowa, is visiting at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. M. McCabe and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Walker, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weber.

Maxwell car, 1916 model, almost like new, for sale cheap if taken at once. M. E. Hitch. 66tf

W. K. McNair of Cloquet was in the city inspecting work done at The Northwest Paper Co. mill.

Miss Gladys Sewall, Miss Hazel Sewall and Mrs. Ala Cuskey and baby returned from Nisswa this noon.

Rev. E. Herman, guest of Rev. Wm. Wm. Riemann, returned this afternoon to his home in Fergus Falls.

Mrs. M. Weber of Waterloo, Iowa, is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brainerd of Lake Mohaw, passed Saturday in the city on business.—Benidji Pioneer.

Get a want ad to find that position for you. Worry never got a job for you. Use the Dispatch as your medium.

The Misses Alice Smith and Effie Johnson, guests of friends in the city, have returned to their home in Royalton.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Mrs. J. P. Ernster and children Marie and Gladys are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster, parents of her husband.

Occident Flour

Costs More, Worth it.

The Obrecht Sisters of LaCrosse, Wis., passed through Brainerd this noon to play for a concert this evening in Little Falls.

20 percent discount on Refrigerators and Lawn Mowers while they last. Orne's, 714-716 Laurel St. 58tf

Mrs. Belle A. Porter and daughter, Miss Viola Porter, returned today from a month's visit in Duluth, Hibbing and Coleraine.

Lee and Louis Whirley and Curtis Strong left on the Friday noon train for Calvin, N. D., where they will take in the harvest.

Get our Sewing Machine prices. Folsom Music Co. 59tf

Capt. W. H. Simpson, guest of his brother F. H. Simpson, on Monday left for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., where he has been stationed.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. tf

At the patriotic meeting held in Staples Sunday afternoon Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji and Senator George Sullivan of Stillwater spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Pearce, Mrs. T. P. Mulvaney and Miss Anna Himrod of Ironton motored to Brainerd and attended "The Barrier" at the Best Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Berthiaume of St. Paul are visiting relatives and friends in the city. She was formerly Miss Rosie Judd of this city.

C. E. Barnes, well known newspaper man of Pillager, has removed his family to Deerwood where he will in future issue "The Meddler." At Ironton he publishes the "Cuyuna Range Miner."

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COUNCIL TAKES UP CONCRETE PAVING

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not include the June settlement, which was \$5,000 and would relieve to some extent the financial stringency in city affairs.

Standing out as a refreshing novelty was the report made regarding streets, bridges, etc., when the Dispatch reporter, instead of asking the city to repair holes in streets, mentioned the work of the newly formed South Side Improvement club. The president is John A. McKay, honorary vice president E. O. Webb, Secretary Archie Purdy and publicity man the reporter. The hole in the street near the cement paving on South Seventh street near the Purdy residence, a sheer drop of a foot or more, has broken many springs. John McKay stood it as long as he could and then he took his car and trailer and brought several loads of cinders from the foundry, the cinders being free from any sharp substances and were donated by E. O. Webb. Mr. Purdy raked them down and they filled the hole very nicely and the street was repaired.

An estimate of cost of paving with concrete North Sixth street from Gregory park to Bluff avenue was ordered made on motion of Alderman Lyons.

Sanitary Policeman B. E. Koecher was engaged for another month.

Alderman Anderson reported that the sewer in ball park was plugged up again. Replanking was necessary in certain sections of the same.

Reako Brothers made a request that telephone poles near their building be removed from the sidewalk line to permit them to extend their cement walk.

The city attorney was instructed to write the gas company and have them repair streets they had worked in.

The vagrancy ordinance as recommended by the State Public Safety Commission received its first reading and will undoubtedly be passed at the next regular session of the council. The same ordinance has been adopted in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mankato, Crosby, Deerwood, etc.

Alderman Turcotte brought up the opening of a street to the home of James McManis in West Brainerd. It was left to the street committee and city engineer with power to act.

City Engineer Campbell gave a verbal report on street work. The drainage sewer near Patek's warehouse had been extended. The north side sewer near the home of Mrs. Fred Stillings had been repaired. Cement paving on North Broadway had been completed. At North Bluff the paving was half finished, the south side of the street being paved from Third to Ninth streets. Fir street was half completed, the south side from 7th to 9th being paved. Seventh street north lacked just half a block to be finished. Various catch basins had been cleaned.

A petition to pave with concrete Main street beginning at North Broadway and running east to the east corner of North Ninth street, and from Ninth and Main north one block to Kingwood was presented by petitioners including A. C. Weber, John Leak, F. A. Farrar, Mrs. W. A. Critchett, Peter Rimmels, Mary E. Phelps, A. A. Weldman, Wm. Brown. It was left in the hands of the city attorney to find out what the railway company which owns south side of Main street would do in the matter.

Petitioners on Juniper street asked the same be paved with concrete between blocks 119 and 168 and blocks 112 and 66, extending from the west line of Fourth street to the east line

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of Second street. The petition was signed by S. F. Alderman, G. S. Swanson, Charles E. Cole, H. P. Dunn, Paul G. Clarkson and R. J. Hartley. The spokesman of the project was Paul G. Clarkson and he made his report in very comprehensive manner. A half block owned by Messrs. LeBlanc, O. B. Hamlin and J. A. McCarthy had not been signed. The petitioners said they were willing to deal directly with Dahl & Co., paving contractors, pay for their paving, asking only supervision on the part of the city. Grading assessments had already been collected. The petition was allowed.

Engineer Campbell called attention to the possible need of drainage and that grading might cost \$600 a block.

Mr. Campbell said the Portland Cement Co. had a Chicago representative on the ground at the north side paving now in progress making tests on sand, crushed rock and cement. He said Brainerd had a very good quality of sand. Mr. Campbell suggested that many of the petitioners for more paving should get together and offer their paving projects in a bunch to the contractor for a bid instead of working at piece meal propositions. He made this only as a suggestion.

150 I. W. W. Out

(By United Press)

Portland, August 21.—Not more than 150 I. W. W. quit work in response to the strike order by that organization. Dispatches from four states say the proposed strike is a complete failure.

LINER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Torpedo Misses American Vessel by Only One Foot.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—An American passenger steamship which has just arrived from England was attacked by a submarine off the Irish coast on its last outward voyage and escaped being torpedoed by a margin of inches, its officers said.

The periscope of the U-boat was observed about the vessel by one lookout almost at the same moment another sighted the approach of a torpedo. As the missile came on it seemed that the liner was doomed. The vessel's speed, however, saved it. The torpedo missing the rudder, the officers said, by not more than a foot.

The navy gunners fired almost instantly, but missed.

Useless Precaution.

"This seems to be a very dangerous precipice," remarked the tourist. "I wonder that they have not put up a warning board."

"Yes," answered the guide. "It is dangerous. They kept a warning board up for two years, but no one fell over, so it was taken down."

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach ache, sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

WOMAN'S REALM

BEAN CANNING DAY AUG. 23

Ladeis of the Public Safety Auxiliary to be Busy at High School Domestic Science Room

ALL ARE ASKED TO CO-OPERATE
Prominent Women of City Giving Time and Effort to This Work of Food Preservation

Thursday, August 23rd, will be "Bean-canning Day" with the ladies of the Public Safety Auxiliary and the domestic science room of the high school a busy place. The plan is to can a large quantity of string beans, to be used this winter for the needy of Brainerd and the movement is admittedly a worthy one.

You Can Help

Local gardeners who have string beans to spare, no matter how small the quantity, are urged to co-operate in this work. If they will notify Mrs. R. B. Withington, chairman of the auxiliary, that they can spare a quart or more of beans, the same will be picked by a delegation of young people enlisted for this purpose. Look your garden over and see if it cannot be "skimmed" for at least a quart of beans, then phone the chairman at once in order that a large quantity may be available for the work Thursday.

Other Vegetables

The auxiliary will put down other vegetables for this same purpose and any gardeners who feel that they can assist in furnishing either corn, beets, beans or other small garden truck should make it known at once. Small donations from many people will not be felt by any one individual and the general results be very satisfactory. The time is here for active co-operation, as winter is not so very far off and the prospects for a rigorous one are apparent.

Prominent women of the city are giving of their time and effort to this work and it is only fair that the public co-operate in the movement to conserve, in every manner possible, for the needy this winter.

Methodist Ladies' Aid

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon of this week by Mrs. J. H. Warner and Mrs. Thomas Deakes in the social rooms of the church. There is important business to come up and every member of the aid is requested to be present. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited.

Peoples Church Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church will hold a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock to which all members and friends are invited.

The wise prove, the foolish confess by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Paley.

RED CROSS TO KILL MALARIA

The war council of the American Red Cross has appropriated \$10,000 to free the Columbia, S. C., cantonment and its immediate vicinity from malaria.

This sanitary undertaking for the benefit of men of the new army who are ordered to Columbia for their training, illustrates what the Red Cross is arranging to do at other cantonments the country over—even in the vicinity of camps where malaria is not prevalent. At Columbia, the Red Cross representatives are working in close cooperation with the South Carolina Board of Health and with the Public Health Service. Dr. French Simpson, the Public Health Service officer detailed to supervise sanitation in that district, has been appointed director of the Red Cross Sanitary Unit. Other sanitary units are already organized or in process of organization for work at other points.

Round the Columbia cantonment will be created a one-mile zone free from the only species of mosquito guilty as a carrier of malaria—the anopheles, a "field" mosquito, which breeds in marshes, pools and slow-flowing streams. When French engineers had to give up the digging of the Panama Canal, it was the deadly mosquito that had conquered them—the Isthmus mosquitoes being carriers of both malignant malaria and yellow fever. The Panama experience of American medical officers is the basis of the present war against the malaria-carrying mosquito wherever army training camps are being established.

Surgeon-General Gorgas' chief sanitary inspector of the Canal Zone, Mr. J. A. LePrince, now sanitary engineer of the Public Health Service, personally surveyed the site of the Columbia cantonment, and is now surveying other camp sites. The plan of campaign includes draining off stagnant water, regrading creeks to keep the water in motion through an unobstructed channel, oiling the streams and pools of the vicinity at frequent intervals, and conducting an educational campaign among the neighbors of the camp. This is supplemented by a systematic effort to cure malarial cases among the civil population and to insure the thorough screening of all houses. The danger from malaria is great, not only in proportion to the number of mosquito carriers, but also in proportion to the number of nearby malarial cases from which these carriers borrow the contagion.

An ingenious series of experiments shows that the malaria-carrying mosquito is not a great traveler. The cleaning up of a comparatively small encircling zone—for obviously the cleaning up of the camp itself is not enough—is, therefore, of infinite value in combating infection. Incidentally, the measures taken go far to remove the annoyance caused by the presence of non-infectious mosquitoes, and will be appreciated by a great number of civilians in addition to the recruits for whose special benefit they have been undertaken.

Presbyterian Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon. A lunch will be served. All members and friends of the church are invited to this meeting which will be largely in the nature of a business session.

WESTERN FRONT IS SAFE

Kaiser Has Faith in His Land and Sea Forces.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—At the conclusion of his visit to the German high sea fleet at Wilhelmshaven, Emperor William announced that a renewed heavy attack to break up the sea front in Flanders had been successfully repelled.

"I have been enabled, by a visit to my feet and the island fortress of Helgoland to convince myself of the strength and security of this front," he declared.

The emperor distributed several iron crosses. His visit is reported to have been caused by the threat of strikes at the Wilhelmshaven arsenal.

KING'S SECOND SON IS ILL

Prince Albert Forced to Leave Ship by Gastric Trouble.

London, Aug. 21.—Prince Albert, second son of the king, has been obliged to leave his ship, owing to gastric trouble, according to an announcement in the court circular.

A consultation of physicians has been held.

The dingo, or wild dog, is to Australia what the wolf is to Europe and the coyote to America.

GIRLS READY FOR BIG FOOD DRIVE



This is a picture of the canning exhibits to be shown at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 3 to 8, by members of the girls' clubs. The girls will represent the government in the canning and drying demonstrations at the Minnesota State Fair food training camp. They are members of Uncle Sam's juvenile food army, which has a national membership of 800,000 boys and girls.

RED CROSS DANCE SUCCESS

The Red Cross dance at Lum park under the direction of the "Comfort Kit" society last night, was a brilliant success.

More than one hundred and fifty couples were in attendance. The evening was ideal for dancing at the park, a slight breeze from the lake kept the dancers comfortable at all times.

The hall was decorated with American flags and Red Cross banners. Patriotic dance music was played by the Blue Ribbon orchestra.

SAVE THE BEANS

More About the Bean Canning Bee Planned by Food Conservation Committee

The Food Conservation Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, Public Safety Commission, met at the community rest room yesterday afternoon. The following women were present:

Mrs. R. B. Withington chairman, Mrs. F. H. Simpson, Mrs. Greenough, Mrs. Bredenberg, Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, Mrs. F. T. Lincoln, Miss Moreland, Mrs. George Bertram, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. K. Cohen, Mrs. Gennell.

The committee planned a "Bean-Canning Bee" for Thursday afternoon at the high school for the benefit of the Associated Charities. All women interested in this work are invited to come and help and incidentally to learn how to can beans or salt them down.

Anyone willing to take a party of pickers out to get string beans Thursday morning or anyone knowing of string beans growing in Brainerd or vicinity which are likely to go to waste or may be obtained for this bee will please call up Mrs. Dieckhaus, 250-R; Mrs. W. E. Wilson (444-W), or Mrs. Bertram, 185.

IRON PRODUCTION RECORD

Output for 1916 Greatest in History of Country.

Washington, Aug. 21.—All records for iron ore production in the United States were broken in 1916, when the output reached a total of 75,167,672 gross tons, valued at approximately \$180,000,000, according to figures issued by the geological survey. This was an increase in quantity of 19,600,000 gross tons and of 40 per cent more in value than 1915.

Minnesota, Michigan and Alabama were the greatest producers. Production of pig iron, including ferro-alloys, was 39,434,979 gross tons, an increase in value of about \$60,000,000 over 1915.

Conscription Law Valid.

Mount Airy, Ga., Aug. 21.—Federal Judge Speer held the selective draft law constitutional in a decision here in the case of Albert Jones, a negro, whose attorney contended that the law is in contravention of the involuntary servitude provision of the Constitution.

Two Aviators Killed.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Charles A. Wall, Jr., and Richard H. Mead were burned to death here when an airplane in which they were experimenting with smoke bombs caught fire in the air. Both men were dead when the destroyed airplane fell to the ground.

Mobilization Dates Changed.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Mobilization of the second increment of draft troops has been changed from Sept. 15 to Sept. 19 and the third increment from Sept. 30 to Oct. 3. Mobilization of the first increment will be as previously announced, Sept. 5.

Won Her Case.

The Counselor—Do you object to your wife's spending all her time running women's clubs? The Judge—I did, but she overruled the objection and her mother sustained her on appeal.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BELGIAN MISSION FIGHTS POPE'S PLANS

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Members of the Belgian war mission to the United States, who were guests of the city, voiced their opposition to the pope's peace plan and intimated that the plea for a cessation of the war had its inspiration in Berlin.

The party included Baron Ludovic Moncheur, General Le Clercq, Hector Carlier, Major Osterrieth and Count Louis D'Urzel.

"We must fight on," General Le Clercq, who is a veteran of Liege, said. "We must not lay down our arms for one instant because of peace talk."

"German militarism would enslave the world. We shall have justice, independence, liberty and enduring peace after a little while. But these aims are not possible by arbitration. We shall gain them only by fighting to the end."

FORCED INTO BATTLE RANKS

German-Americans Compelled to Fight for Germany.

Geneva, Aug. 21.—News received here from Munich, Bavaria, is that a number of German-Americans are fighting with the Bavarians, some as volunteers and others under compulsion, Germany considering her nationals wherever they may be naturalized as real Germans.

The advices say that the practice of forcing German-Americans into the fighting line has been general since the departure of the American representatives from Berlin.

NAVY IS HELD IN RESERVE

British Admiral Thinks Germans Will Risk Sea Fight.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—Rear Admiral Hugh T. Highbert of the British navy, who was familiar to Americans when the Lusitania was sunk, as flag captain in command of the port of Queenstown, arrived here on an armed merchantman and is on a special mission for the British admiralty.

He believes the Germans will not end the war without a great naval battle, and is of the opinion that they are holding back the navy as a last resort.

CHRISTMAS SEALS NOV. 20

White Plague Workers Would Raise \$3,000,000 by Jan. 1.

New York, Aug. 21.—The annual sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for the benefit of the antituberculosis movement in the United States will begin about Nov. 20 and continue to Jan. 1, it was announced here by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The campaign will seek to raise at least \$3,000,000.

CHINESE WOULD GO TO EUROPE TO FIGHT

Peking, Aug. 21.—General Chang Chi Yam, commanding troops sent to suppress General Chang Hsun's forces in Anhwei province, telegraphed President Feng Kwo Chang urging the immediate sending of his force of 30,000 to Europe to fight the Germans.

STEEL AND COPPER ESTIMATES READY

Washington, Aug. 21.—Preliminary estimates of steel and copper production costs have been completed by the federal trade commission and will go to President Wilson for use in fixing prices for the government's war requirements.

Figures on costs of other basic materials will be ready soon.

The government and industry have been farther apart, perhaps, on the price for steel than on any other commodity. At present all government purchases are made on tentative price bases, with the final price to be determined after the government has gone over the commission's figures.

The navy department is paying \$65 a ton and the shipping board \$50.

The commission's report goes more deeply into actual cost figures. It recommends, it is understood, that the president designate some government agency to pursue a constant investigation into steel costs of production of each government order, because of the great difference in production costs in various mills.

BURDEN GROWING ONEROUS

United States Faces Serious Problem in Supplying Meat.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The problem of supplying the allies with meat has devolved mainly on the United States and daily the burden is growing more onerous, according to a statement issued by the food administration.

Since the war started there has been a total decrease of 115,005,999 in the world's supply of meat producing animals. Cattle increased 7,999,999 in the United States, while the total world decrease was 28,080,000. Sheep decreased 3,000,000 in this country, while the world supply was diminished by 54,500,000. Hogs increased 6,275,000 in America, but the general supply decreased 34,425,000.

The statement declares that "large amounts of meat from northern neutrals are being diverted to Germany" and offers this as an added reason for regulation of American exports.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING STATUS

British Official Outlines Future Government Attitude.

London, Aug. 21.—In principle the British government is of the opinion, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, told the house of commons, that neutral shipping which has been persistently assisting Great Britain's enemies should be treated after the war on the same footing as enemy shipping.

Since the outbreak of the war 6,527 officers and men of the British mercantile marine, exclusive of those in the pay of the admiralty, have lost their lives, according to a statement made in the house of commons by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade.

Socialism Called Big Menace.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Most Rev. Monsignor John Bonzano, papal delegate at Washington, told the business meeting of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein here that the greatest evil growing out of the present war possibly would be the spread of the doctrines of socialism. He declared the Catholic church must be ready to counteract such doctrines.

Minister to Denmark Better.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—Developments in the case of Dr. Maurice F. Egan, American minister to Denmark, who underwent an operation Saturday for an affection of the kidneys, are taking a normal course.

Test in Forensic Oratory.

It is related that when a veterinary surgeon was once called as a witness in a case to prove that a horse was a "roarer" the opposing counsel in his loudest tones said to the witness, "If you say that my client's horse was a 'roarer,' just represent to the jury the sort of noise he made." "No," said the witness. "You must understand that that is not my business. Now, if you will be the horse and make the noise, I, as veterinary surgeon, will express an opinion as to whether you are a 'roarer' or not!"—Farm and Home.

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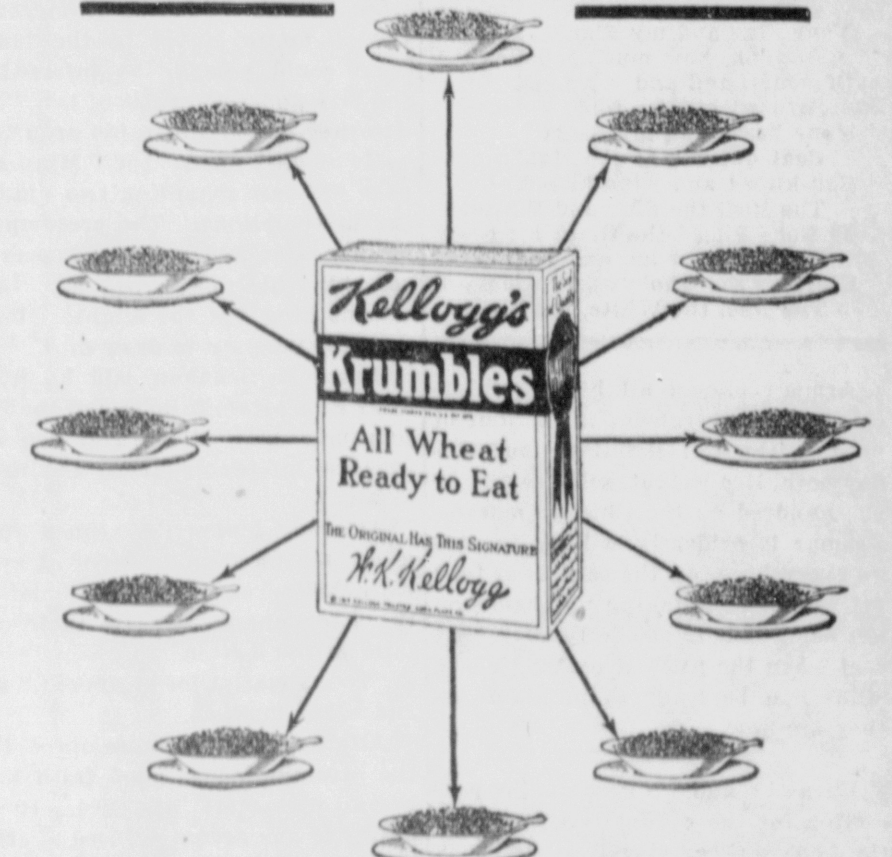
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The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

Armour offered all his big interests to the government in its hour of need without restriction, and to-day pork, live weight, sold for \$20.00 per hundred on the Chicago market. Armour is evidently willing to give up everything but the control of food prices and he is taking no chance on not being able to pay for his winter's coal when the price of packing house stuffs can be made as profitable as they are now.

Eggs at a dollar a dozen is the prediction for the coming winter. With the hen working overtime at that price and hogs going just as fast as they can to the 50 cents per pound to the retail trade it looks as though "ham and" would be one of the luxuries of the season only to be indulged in on state occasions. The question of "when is a hen" has now been answered.

Under the "Northwest Press" caption the Pioneer Press says:

Railroad fireman had lost his leg in a railroad wreck near Barrows, according to the Little Falls Transcript. Might as well have had it pulled in a political campaign.

The fireman referred to above was James Larkin and he lost his life. The joke is not appreciated by his friends.

"Take them out before sunrise and shoot them" is Elihu Root's advice as to the disposition of the men who are holding disloyal meetings through different parts of the country. "They are traitors." Probably the punishment would be greater if they were sent back to the country from which they came, their agony would be longer drawn out.

Todd county was hit hard by Saturday's hail storm, corn and grain in a four mile strip being knocked down and damaged and the smaller crop such as cucumbers and all vines pounded into the ground.

"Sweet corn" time is here, Sister Fuler, and one don't have to conserve the supply, unless Saturday's hail storm stripped one's little garden patch the yellow bantam, as it did in many places.

Learn History by Novels.
In the Woman's Home Companion Anne Bryan McCall says:
"One of the pleasantest ways I know of making varied travels into history is by reading historical novels. I remember that when I was twelve years old I read Harrison Alsworth's 'Windward Castle,' and when I was fifteen I read Scott's 'Kenilworth.' When I was sixteen I read Hawthorne's 'Scarlet Letter.' I was not thinking of history at all when I read them. I read them solely for the story. Yet from those three books I learned more of the times of Henry VIII. and Queen Elizabeth and of early American days, I do believe, than in the many historical chapters covering those times that I have read since. Those books made these times live for me, and it was as though I myself were living in them."

Of old time vegetable dyes Brazil possesses an almost endless variety.

Brazing solder for brass is usually 50 per cent copper and 50 per cent zinc.

DEFENSE ASKS TO DISMISS ELDER CASE

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there was read from the record regarding the shipment of the phonograph, state's exhibit No. 17, the name of shipper, date, value of the instrument and other matters read from the record, no proper foundation having been laid for the same, that it was not the best evidence, that it was incomplete, immaterial and irrelevant and prejudicial to the rights of the defendant before the jury.

Judge McClenahan denied the motion.

Attorney McPartlin, for the defendant, then moved that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged because the state had failed to prove the allegations alleged in the indictment. He claimed the state had wholly failed to prove that the offer of \$50 to the county treasurer made by the defendant was made with the intention of influencing the county treasurer in his official action accepting certificates of deposit in lieu of cash, bearing 4 per cent, and secured by Koochiching county 5 1/2 per cent bonds, so that the defendant may have secured 1 1/2 per cent interest on said bond issue.

"There was no evidence of intention in this case nor circumstance testified to from which an intention of the character stated in the indictment could possibly be inferred by the jury under the rules of law," said Attorney McPartlin in his argument. He quoted from 162 Minnesota page 455 case regarding two conflicting presumptions. The presumption of innocence and good faith prevailed. "In this case," said he, "there was nothing but the slightest inference for the jury to draw on."

Judge McClenahan said he would clear up matters if he stated that the jury may draw all natural and reasonable inferences from the testimony.

Attorney McPartlin argued there was a presumption in favor of every Koochiching county official and to the defendant pointing to their good faith in the matter.

"That's matter for argument," said Judge McClenahan.

Attorney McPartlin rejoined that the presumption of good faith must prevail over mere inference. It was unfair to any person accused of crime to permit investigations outside the realm of the case in order to seek for inferences.

Judge McClenahan said a psychological situation hardly offered the best test. A man who was bribed hated to admit that anyone considered himself a subject for bribery. The presumption of innocence was one of fact.

Attorney McPartlin said further that the evidence was plain that no duty had been violated when the county treasurer accepted certificates of deposit. The interest had been paid by warrant.

After further argument Judge McClenahan denied the motion to dismiss shortly before the noon hour.

The defense introduced its first witness, N. J. Upham, bond dealer of Duluth, who testified as to methods of handling bond sales and the condition of the bond market in 1914 and 1915. The testimony of the defense may take but a short time to present. The greater amount of time will be consumed, it is believed, in the cross examinations to follow.

Late Monday afternoon J. C. Cook, manager of the receiving department of the Corn Exchange National bank of Chicago, testified for the state regarding the methods of exchanging bonds for money. They acted as exchange bank between the International State bank and John Nuveen & Co., Chicago, who purchased the bonds.

Further testimony given by George A. Elder at the International Falls hearing was gone over.

N. B. Arnold, Duluth attorney, on the stand a short time, identified papers.

CARE FOR TROOPS IN FRANCE

Red Cross Will Meet Every Contingent on Arrival.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The American Red Cross is supporting and will continue to support General Pershing and his troops in France to the limit of its power.

The Red Cross has perfected plans to care for each contingent of troops as they land. On the route from the reception camp to the training camps, a journey which sometimes takes seventy-two hours owing to the congestion of the French railroads, there have been established six infirmaries and rest stations, each in charge of a trained nurse and an assistant, to care for soldiers who are ill on the way.

When the men reach camp the Red Cross will continue to act as a friendly agency to supplement what the army itself does to make the men comfortable and to preserve their morals.

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

Home-Reading Course For Our Citizen-Soldiers

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This course of thirty daily lessons is offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and regulations of the United States Army, to which this Course is merely introductory.

LESSON NO. 7.

YOUR HEALTH

(Preceding Lessons—1. Your Post of Honor. 2. Making Good as a Soldier. 4. Getting Ready for Camp. 5. First Days in Camp. 6. Cleanliness in Camp.)

The living conditions in the army are just what most vigorous men need for their physical well-being. Every day brings an ample amount of exercise, fresh air, and good food. Yours will be a very unusual case if you do not find yourself after a few months stronger, healthier and more buoyant than you have ever been in your life.

It is true, on the other hand, that extreme exertion in marching or fighting may in time be called for. But this will not be until you are thoroughly trained and fit. The periods of strain or exposure will probably be short and are not likely in themselves to do you any real harm. At any rate, you owe it to the country—to make yourself "fit" at the earliest possible moment. Sick men can not do much toward winning this war. In the army they are not only a loss, but during their sickness a positive handicap.

There are a few simple, common-sense rules of follow, which are briefly summed up in this lesson.

Everything you eat will be carefully inspected by the officers in charge of that duty. You will have plenty of fresh meat, bread, potatoes and other vegetables, and other simple and nourishing food. As a general rule, you should eat nothing not supplied in your company mess. Especially avoid green or overripe fruit and the inferior "soft drinks" which will be put before you in shops and by peddlers outside the camp limits.

Your chief care in connection with food will be to chew it thoroughly and eat it slowly. Don't drink excessive quantities of water, tea or coffee with your meals; this is rather a common fault among soldiers.

Avoid needless exposure. You may be often called upon in the line of duty to march through mud and rain. So long as you are actively on the move it will probably do no harm. As soon as you are off duty, however, take proper care of yourself. Give yourself a rub down and if possible bathe your feet and change your clothing. Use a little extra care to protect your belly from getting chilled; it may save you some annoying attacks of cramps and diarrhea.

If you come in from exercise or drill sweating freely, try to cool off gradually instead of allowing yourself to get chilled. Even in hot weather throw a light coat or wrap over yourself for a few minutes.

One of the most important rules of all is to be careful about drinking water not provided in the camp or recommended to you by medical or company officers. If pure water is not at hand, it is better to drink boiled water or weak coffee or tea. Boiling kills the disease germs.

If you are in the habit of using tobacco, be moderate, especially while you are on the march or just before taking strenuous exercise. Your smoke will do less harm and at the same time will be much more enjoyable, if you wait till you can sit down quietly during one of the periods of rest.

Eight hours of each day are set aside for sleep. This is ample, but not too much for most men. Even if you can't sleep for any reason lie still and get a good rest during those hours.

The medical officer will be ready to do everything he can to keep you well. Don't hesitate to report to him if you need any attention even for slight ailments. Every day at "sick call" any soldier who is not feeling well may ask for medical treatment.

It is frequently assumed by well-meaning critics that illicit sexual intercourse and venereal diseases are more common in the army than in a civil life. This is probably a mistaken impression, due largely to the fact that statistics of these diseases are collected in the army, whereas the corresponding figures for civilian life are incomplete. In the new army the evils of sexual immorality will be reduced to a minimum. The men find their time and energy so fully occupied that they will have fewer temptations and dangers of this type than in everyday civil life.

One of your obligations as a citizen-soldier is to conduct yourself in such a way as to create and spread the true impression—namely, that the national army is made up of men too much in earnest in the great task assigned to them to indulge in lewdness and vice.

The only sure safeguard against venereal disease is to avoid illicit intercourse. A clean life is the best guarantee of sound health. To maintain a clean life, keep away from those things which tend to promote sexual excitement and desire, particularly obscene conversation, reading matter and pictures.

The moral reasons which should impel every self-respecting man to avoid debasing himself by sexual vice are well known to every man who joins the national army and need not be recounted here. In addition to the moral reasons there rests upon every soldier the special duty of avoiding everything that may unfit him for active and effective service. This obligation in the present crisis is even greater and more urgent than in normal times. The soldiers of the national army will be expected and required to maintain especially high standards of conduct and to honor the uniform they are privileged to wear.

federal trade commission he went over details of his plans.

There was no intimation as to whom the president will name.

It was said he probably would not select a member of the trade commission or give full powers to Judge Lovett, but would look elsewhere for a man.

Favors One-Man Control.

Officials familiar with the president's trend of thought said he appeared firmly convinced that a one man control would work out better than to place supervision of the industry under one of the existing government agencies.

The man named would have at his disposal the services of the trade commission, which is in a position to suggest fair prices; the interstate commerce commission, which will administer the new car service law; the director of priority, who will place shipments of fuel where most needed, and the exports council, which will control exports.

Of the several war coal control plans suggested officials believe the president most likely will adopt the one calling for government requisitioning of the entire output of the mines and government sale of coal to the public.

This program has the approval of the trade commission and of many other officials conversant with the coal situation.

Among the modern Egyptians girls generally marry when twelve or fourteen years of age. At eighteen they are regarded "unmarriageable" and "unmanageable."

Let out as much truth in as few words as possible.

Unbridled passion sometimes is equivalent to an eventual halter.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, 15th Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Independent Consolidated School District No. 45, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, a municipal corporation, by the School Board thereof, for the condemnation of certain land in Section 18, Township 46, Range 29, West in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, excepting mineral rights and flowage rights.

Against Alice P. Waite and Daniel Waite, her husband, Will C. Brown and Lillie M. Brown, his wife, David Williams and Elizabeth B. Williams, his wife, Northern Water Power Company, a corporation, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the petition herein. Defendants.

NOTICE

To Alice P. Waite and Daniel Waite, her husband, Will C. Brown and Lillie M. Brown, his wife, David Williams and Elizabeth B. Williams, his wife, Northern Water Power Company, a corporation, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the petition herein:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned Independent Consolidated School District No. 45 of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, by the School Board thereof, will on the 31st day of August, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard at the Court House in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, present to the District Court for the said County of Crow Wing, its written and verified petition, the object of which petition is to obtain an order of said Court adjudging it to be necessary to take the lands hereinafter described for public use for the purpose of a site for a public school building, within and for said School District, and acquiring ownership of said land, subject to mineral reservation and flowage rights, and the appointing of commissioners to appraise the damages which may be occasioned by such taking; the land so desired to be taken is described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of Section eighteen (18) in Township forty-six (46), North Range twenty-nine (29), West of the 4th Principal Meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north side of Maine street according to the recorded plat of Riverton, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, projected 567.8 feet west and 594 feet north of the south one-fourth corner of Section eighteen (18), Township forty-six (46), North Range twenty-nine (29), West of the 4th Principal Meridian, as established by agreement of parties, running thence at an angle of 90 degrees with said Maine Street, northerly 387 feet to a point 100 feet from the shore line of Little Rabbit Lake, running thence northwesterly, southeasterly and southerly paralleling with said shore line and 100 feet from it to a point 516 feet westerly and 333 feet northerly of the point of beginning, running thence easterly 56 feet to a point, thence southerly at an angle of 90 degrees, 333 feet to a point in the north side of said Maine Street projected, thence easterly at an angle of 90 degrees along the north side of said Maine Street 466 feet to the point of beginning, all of said property being within the corporate limits of said Independent Consolidated School District No. 45.

That the names of all persons appearing of record or known to the Petitioner to be owners of said land are as follows, to-wit: Alice P. Waite and Daniel Waite, her husband, Will C. Brown and Lillie M. Brown, David Williams and Elizabeth B. Williams, and Northern Water Power Company, a corporation.

You are further hereby notified that you may appear at the said time and place and be heard and offer such competent evidence upon the subject of said petition as you may be advised.

Dated at Riverton, Minnesota, this 30th day of July, 1917.
Independent Consolidated School District No. 45, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

By F. HUTCHINSON,
President of the School Board.

Attest:
J. C. HERBST,
Clerk of the School Board.
D. B. McALPINE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Ironton, Minn., Aug 7-14-21

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Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 0.

St. Louis 7, Boston 6.

American League.

Chicago 7, 1, Boston 6, 3.

Detroit 3, New York 2.

Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 2.

St. Louis 4, Washington 0.

There is a false modesty which is

vanity, a false glory which is levity,

a false grandeur which is meanness,

a false virtue which is hypocrisy and

a false wisdom which is prudery.—La Bruyere.

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

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AUSTRIANS DID NOT OPEN SWITCH

Men Suspected of Wrecking the Freight at Barrows Proved Innocence in Examination

BY SPECIAL AGENTS ON THE JOB

Investigators Make a Report, Placing Probable Blame on a Section Foreman

(Little Falls Transcript)

The Austrians who were seen in an automobile at the scene of the Barrows freight wreck, and who were under suspicion of opening the switch that caused the wreck, have established their innocence. Special Agents Friesinger and Ryan have just completed an investigation of the wreck and have made a report placing the probable blame on a section foreman whose handcar was on the siding on which the train was wrecked.

The Austrians, who live in Crosby, proved that they had been at Brainerd to be examined for the draft and that the sheriff had sent them away and told them to return in the afternoon. They went to inspect some lots which they owned next to the siding at Barrows. An inspection of the county records showed that they owned the lots on which they had been standing that morning, when it was thought they were waiting for someone who was coming on the freight with liquor.

They did not run away when the train smashed, but started to drive their car in to take the injured fireman to Brainerd. Another car not there ahead of them, however, and they followed behind it all the way to the hospital in Brainerd.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Large Attendance Expected at Wednesday Evening Meeting, Committee Meetings Tonight

A large attendance at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening is anticipated, as the importance of the matter to come before the association is apparent.

There are a number of reports to be heard by the advisory board, which meets promptly at 7:30 and the Chamber will consider these later at the meeting scheduled for 8:30. Members are urged to make their plans accordingly and be present at the meetings.

Considerable in the line of new business will be taken up at the regular meeting of the Chamber. The necessity of a potato warehouse here and regular market for farm produce is one of the important matters to come up and the garbage collection matter will be thoroughly discussed.

The house and social committee will meet this evening and the special committee on public market, headed by P. B. Nettleton, will also meet to go over the plan he has outlined for the same. Reports from these two committees will be made at the regular meeting Wednesday evening.

DOING HIS BIT

Refused Admission to Army and Navy He Donates Largely to the Red Cross Comfort Kits

Here is one young business man, who, although unable to go to the front himself, believes in doing his bit in a practical manner for the good of the cause.

It is to be regretted that his name can not be given but his unselfish devotion to a lofty principle should serve as an object lesson to others.

Refused admission to the army and navy, although he made earnest effort to enlist in each, he notified Mrs. J. A. Thabes, chairman of the Red Cross Chapter of this city that he had set aside \$30 to be used by that organization in making comfort kits for the boys at the front or in any other manner for their welfare. The sum has been accepted and the thanks of the Red Cross gratefully extended.

Doing Good Work

The local chapter of the Red Cross is doing a splendid practical work and every dollar paid into that organization is certain of being intelligently expended. Calls for knitted goods for the soldiers are coming in every day and busy fingers are hard at work making them. It takes money, lots of it and in one lot alone, over \$900 will be required for raw material.

A Call to You

Those who are remaining behind might emulate the example of the business man who set aside a tidy sum for those he would have joined but was unable to do so because of some slight physical defect.

Were you drafted and refused enlistment, did you volunteer but was unable to join either branch of the service? If so, there is still an opportunity to do your bit for the other fellow. Think it over.

BYE & PETERSON HAVE NEW PARTNER

W. E. Erickson, Formerly of Bredenberg & Erickson, Buys Interest in the Firm

IS WELL KNOWN MERCHANT

Mr. Peterson at St. Paul Now Where He May be Called to the Officers Training Camp

O. A. Peterson, member of the clothing firm of Bye & Peterson, has gone to St. Paul to see whether he has been accepted in the officers' training camp, having made application some time ago. Mr. Peterson has had much experience in the national guard, has been an officer in the same and is a good rifle shot.

So as to be free to attend to his work if accepted, Mr. Peterson and his partner, Mr. Bye, have sold an interest in their clothing business to W. E. Erickson, who was formerly associated with K. S. Bredenberg in the grocery business in Southeast Brainerd and who formerly carried a line of furnishing goods.

Mr. Erickson will be at the store Saturday, August 25. Friends are assured the new firm will be most successful.

RAILWAY REPORTS SHOW WAR AID

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—Definite results are being accomplished by the railways in their war work, according to a statement made by G. W. Murnane, secretary, committee on car service, today. He says further great service will be performed.

"Reports just received by the railroads' war board show that the railroads of the country, in their co-operative efforts to give to the public the greatest possible amount of freight service have effected an extraordinary improvement in the freight car supply," he said. "These reports show that the excess of unfilled car requisitions was only one fourth as great on August 1, 1917, as on May 1, 1917. The excess of unfilled car requisitions on May 1 was 148,627; on June 1 it was 196,647; on July 1 it was 77,682 and on August 1 it had been reduced to 33,776."

"This result has been accomplished at a time when the railroads are supplying from fifteen to twenty percent more freight service with the same number of cars than was being given this time last year, for the railroads handled in July a tremendous increase in both government and commercial traffic. The movement of cantonment supplies, alone, occupied the full services of more than 30,000 cars. There was also an extraordinarily heavy demand for cars to transport food products as well as materials to and from munition factories."

"The result above achieved has been accomplished by co-operation with the railroads of shippers, regulating bodies and the public generally. This co-operation has made possible the intensive loading of freight cars, prompt unloading, the elimination of a large amount of unnecessary passenger train service and an opportunity generally to utilize the railroad plant efficiently."

"The aim of the railroads at the present time is to put each car to the greatest possible use, to have empty cars placed where they are most needed, to prevent overlapping and unnecessary service, in other words, to make the entire railroad system of the United States the most effective possible transportation agency in winning the war."

ASK FOR BIDS

Bids are invited for a suitable building in a suitable location with proper surroundings, for public market purposes. Price must be low for four to eight months or a sufficient time in which to try out any plan that the Chamber of Commerce may adopt at their meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M., Aug. 22. Address P. B. Nettleton, chairman, by phone or otherwise, up to 6 P. M. Wednesday, Aug. 22nd.

BOARD BEGINS ITS WORK

Farmers May Secure Over \$2 a Bushel for Wheat.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Spring wheat growers of the Northwest will receive at least \$2 a bushel for their 1917 crop. They may get considerably more.

The food administration wheat price fixing board has begun its work.

The prevailing opinion is that the farmer is entitled to more than \$2 for his wheat. Five of thirteen favor setting the minimum at the same figure as a week ago, which was \$3.06 at Minneapolis and Duluth. The \$2 price for the farmer would mean about \$2.25 at the terminals.

CHEAPER RIGHTS OF WAY NEEDED

Much new road building has been delayed in Crow Wing county on account of the high prices demanded for rights of way. The county commissioners and county engineer have counseled communities to get together and try to come to an agreement to ask fair and not prohibitive prices for such land.

It requires eight acres for a mile of road and some unreasonable property owners have demanded \$200 an acre, notwithstanding the fact that their lands would be immediately benefited by the improvement.

CROP SUMMARY

Haying and Harvesting and Threshing of Winter Wheat, Spring Wheat Proceeding

In the summary of weather and crop conditions in the corn and wheat region for the past week, the government weather bureau makes this statement:

Rains in the central plains states were very beneficial to corn, and the crop advanced well in most central, southern and eastern districts. It was much improved by rain in eastern Kansas, but is permanently damaged by drought in the western portion. Rain is also needed in some localities in the Ohio valley. It has been too cool from the Lower Missouri valley northward for most rapid growth. Corn is earing and filling well in the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys. Haying and harvesting and threshing of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, rye and barley progressed favorably. Buckwheat, rice, flax, pastures, meadows, potatoes and truck crops have improved wherever rain fell.

HELPING LITTLE ONES

Chief John D. Gile Finds Home For Two of Sizeland Children Who Were Alone at Home

The desolation in the little family circle of three Sizeland children has been partially dispelled by Chief of Police John D. Gile. He and his good wife saw that the boy of 3, an older brother and the girl of 12, found alone in a house on South Tenth street, father dead and mother gone away, were taken care of and provided with provisions.

Chief Gile then found generous people who gave a home to the girl and one of the boys. He is still searching for a home for the remaining boy. The children are active, likable ones and had tried to do the best in their misfortune and only told their story after repeated questioning by Mr. Gile.

"Freckles"

"Freckles," the dramatized version of the newest and best of book plays, by Gene Stratton-Porter, authoress of the delightful story of the Indiana swamps known as "The Lumberlost," will be seen here for the first time at the Park opera house next Sunday. "Freckles" as a play has gained force in transportation from the leaves of a book to a setting behind the footlights.

As in the book, however, it deals with the adventures of a freckled-faced red-headed wail who as a baby with one hand cut off was deserted on the steps of an orphan asylum, was taken in and remained there until old enough to go to work. It was then his misfortune to fall into the hands of a cruel master, from whom he runs away, and the opening scene finds him at the great Lumberlost camp pleading for work. His pitiful plea wins the heart of the camp boss, who becomes his benefactor, and he is out to work as guard of the Lumberlost.

There he proves his mettle and meets the girl whom he calls "The Angel." Their meeting introduces a most delightful love story and marks the beginning of the wail's rise from a lowly position of a station of affluence and power.

The song play is great in its simplicity and the story is a splendid example of the value of honesty, faith and courage and that of doing right against all temptation; right is right and endures.

An exceptionally strong cast of New York players and singers together with an elaborate and unique scenic production is assured.

"Freckles" is one of the most noteworthy offerings of the current season.

In Municipal Court

A case heard by Judge Walter F. Wieland concerned an assault charge brought against Carl Molstad age 16, charged with assaulting Clinton Barbeau. Young Molstad was declared not guilty and the court ordered the costs of the case to be paid by B. W. Barbeau, father of Clinton, who had been the complaining witness.

A WATER DAY FESTIVAL HELD

Blake Camp on West Shore of Hubert Lake Entertains Friends on Saturday Afternoon

OPENED WITH A PAGEANT

Results of Races, Description Given of Camp and Camp Life Conducted by C. H. Mead

On Saturday, August 18, a water day festival was held at the Blake Camp. The opening feature was a pageant composed of rowboats and canoes decorated with bows and ribbons. The boys marched on the further side of Bass Point out of sight of the spectators and then swung in to view singing their camp songs. Following this came the program of sports.

BOAT RACE.

1. J. Woodworth, J. Skewis, W. Sudduth, won by J. Woodworth.
2. N. Sudduth, L. Donaldson, R. Woodworth, won by L. Donaldson.
3. G. Boos, C. Wright, R. Cargill, won by C. Wright.

4. A. Wilson, H. Barnes, E. Osborne, won by H. Barnes.

CANOE RACE

1. N. Sudduth, L. Donaldson vs J. Marfield, R. Woodworth, won by N. Sudduth and L. Donaldson.
2. S. Cargill, G. Boos vs D. Bird, C. Wright, won by S. Cargill, G. Boos.
3. H. Barnes, R. Cargill vs A. Wilson, E. Osborne, won by A. Wilson, E. Osborne.

CANOE SINGLES

1. A. Wilson vs H. Barnes, won by A. Wilson.

TILTING CONTEST

1. D. Bird, L. Donaldson vs S. Cargill, G. Boos, won by S. Cargill, G. Boos.

2. H. Barnes, R. Cargill vs A. Wilson, N. Sudduth, won by H. Barnes, R. Cargill.

A thrilling rescue was staged by the famous Useless Life Saving Crew of the Blake Camp. J. Marfield and C. Wright were giving their girl (N. Sudduth) a ride in the canoe when she took it into her pretty head to try to paddle. The usual thing occurred. The canoe tipped over throwing its occupants into the water. With their accustomed celerity and accompanied by the shouts and laughter of the crowd the life saving crew arrived on the scene of action too late to save the girl, but succeeded in bringing back all that was left of her, ie, a small rag doll.

DIVING FROM RAFT.

1. W. Sudduth; 2. E. Wells; 3. R. Woodworth; 4. Donaldson; 5. J. Marfield; 6. R. Boos; 7. R. Cargill, N. Sudduth.

DIVING FROM LOWER TOWER.

1. R. Cargill; 2. C. Wright; 3. G. Boos; 4. S. Cargill; 5. E. Osborne; 6. H. Barnes; 7. A. Wilson.

DIVING FROM HIGH TOWER.

1. G. Boos; 2. E. Osborne; 3. H. Barnes; 4. A. Wilson; 5. S. Cargill.

SWIMMING RACES

1. N. Sudduth vs L. Donaldson, won by L. Donaldson.

2. R. Boos vs R. Woodworth, won by R. Boos.

3. D. Bird vs C. Wright, won by D. Bird.

4. J. Marfield vs R. Cargill, won by J. Marfield.

5. A. Wilson vs H. Barnes, won by A. Wilson.

6. G. Boos vs E. Osborne, won by G. Boos.

All the spectators, numbering about one hundred, were unanimous in their expressions of delight and enjoyment of the exhibition.

Blake Camp for younger boys is located on the west shore of Lake Hubert, about two miles from the station. It occupies one of the most beautiful sites on the lake and has every advantage for such an institution. The camp is conducted by Charles H. Mead who for a number of years has been at the head of the Lower Blake School in Minneapolis. Mr. Mead has made a specialty of child study for years and will hereafter devote all his time to that work.

The life at the camp is intensely interesting from many points. The object of the camp is not wholly to give the boys a good time. They are taught swimming, canoeing, boating, track work, basket ball, base ball, water polo, water baseball, wood craft, manual training, camp cooking, how to clean and skin fish, etc.

Whatever they undertake they must continue until they can do it well. They live in tents and have a house which is used for an assembly room and mess hall. The tents are under military discipline and are kept in most excellent order. The boys have self government with their officers chosen from their number. All questions are brought before a court and settled by the boys under the supervision of Mr. Mead. Mr. Mead is a firm believer in the boys rights and democracy in its highest form. It is truly wonderful the way in which

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sons of W. H. Sudduth, all of Minneapolis. All of the parents have visited the camp at least once during the summer. Over 200 people from various states and cities have inspected the camp this summer.

Didn't Stop the Rain.

About fifty years ago a German, Helvetius Otto, stated that he had discovered a means of preventing rain. He built a platform on which were placed some huge bellows worked by steam at a very high pressure. These were supposed to blow away any clouds gathered above. Otto maintained that these "pluvifers" distributed throughout the town would enable the authorities to insure dry weather for so long as they thought fit. The inventor bore a high reputation in the scientific world, and his pluvifer attracted attention. But it never proved practicable, and after a few months' experiment Otto gave up trying to fight the weather.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture. 415 4th Ave. N. E. 1270-611f

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FOR SALE—4 large room house, large lot, Full basement water, lights. All maple floor, porch, new

Drinking of Water

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists prove that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. For a great many years it was the erroneous opinion of many medical men and the public generally that the habit of drinking water with the food was harmful to digestion. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of large amounts of water with meals is often beneficial. Therefore if you want to keep healthy drink plenty of pure water (not ice water), both with your meals and between meals. If you ever suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric Tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN.

Minneapolis, Minn.—“About three years ago I suffered from a nervous break-down, had terrible headaches, lost my appetite and could not sleep. I saw an advertisement of the Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and bought a bottle, which I found to be splendid in restoring me to health.”—Mrs. J. O. Jacobson, 3109 Findley Place.

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LOST—On Gull lake road, end gate to auto trailer. Return to Dr. Belse for reward. 1228-531f

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Aug. 20.
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 Northern, \$2.40; No. 2 Northern, \$2.42. 35. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.45.
St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, Aug. 20.
Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.35@2.40; No. 2 Northern, \$2.30@2.35; corn, \$1.72@1.74; No. 3 white oats, 50¢@51¢; barley, \$1.01@1.21; rye, \$1.65@1.69; flax, \$3.40@3.45.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Aug. 20.
Cattle—Receipts, 12,600; steers, \$6.00@9.75; cows and heifers, \$7.50@9.75; calves, \$6.00@13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; range, \$17.50@18.50. Sheep—Receipts, 400; lambs, \$11.00@15.25; ewes, \$4.50@8.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 20.
Wheat—Sept., \$2.05. Corn—Dec., \$1.08½; May, \$1.06¾. Oats—Sept., 52½¢; Dec., 54½¢; May, 57½¢. Pork—Sept., \$43.40. Butter—Creameries, 35½¢@40½¢. Eggs—29¢@35½¢. Poultry—Fowls, 18¢@22½¢. Springs, 22¢@24½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Aug. 20.
Wheat—Sept., \$2.08. Cash close on track: No. 1 Northern, \$2.35@2.40; No. 2 Northern, \$2.30@2.35; No. 3 Northern, \$2.10@2.30; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.72@1.74; No. 3 white oats, 55¢@56¢; barley, \$1.01@1.21; rye, \$1.68@1.69; flax, \$3.40@3.45.

St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, Aug. 20.
Choice timothy, \$18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$16.50@17.25; choice upland, \$17.00; No. 1 upland, \$16.50@17.00; No. 1 midland, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.00@23.75.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 20.
Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; steers, \$6.95@12.30; cows and heifers, \$4.40@12.40; calves, \$10.50@14.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; light, \$17.80@19.55; mixed, \$17.90@19.65; heavy, \$17.70@19.40; rough, \$17.70@17.95; pigs, \$12.50@16.50. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; wethers, \$7.50@10.75; lambs, \$10.00@16.25.

Fame has only the span of a day, they say. But to live in the hearts of the people—that is worth something.—Ouida.

WORKMEN FAIL TO ANSWER CALL

I. W. W. Strike in Four States Does Not Develop.

PEACE AND QUIET PREVAIL

Industries in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana Are Pursuing Their Normal, Orderly Way—Arrest of Leaders at Spokane Is Believed to Have Crippled Movement.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Peace and quiet prevailed throughout the Northwest states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, where a strike of thousands of Industrial Workers of the World in the construction, harvesting and fruit industries was scheduled to take place.

A survey of the situation showed that every line of industry to be affected by the proposed strike pursued its normal, orderly way and so far as could be ascertained only one attempt was made by any I. W. W. leader to carry into effect the strike order issued recently by James Rowan, district secretary of the organization, with headquarters at Spokane.

Only Eighty Men Strike.

Eighty harvest hands at St. John's Wash., struck because a fellow Industrial Worker held in jail had not been released.

The swift and unexpected action of military authorities at Spokane, acting in conjunction with Washington state officials, in arresting Rowan and twenty-six other alleged industrial Workers of the World, is believed to have exerted a powerful influence in deterring the radical members of the organization from precipitating a strike.

It was announced at the headquarters of Colonel Dentler at Portland that 15,000 troops are available in the four Northwest states for eventualities.

In addition the farmers and other agricultural and horticultural interests have perfected organizations for their mutual protection.

GRAND ARMY IN SESSION

Confederate Veteran Is Conspicuous at Encampment.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Thousands of veterans of the Civil war and their families, here to attend the fifty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, were officially welcomed to the city by Governor McCall and Mayor Curley.

Other speakers were former Governor John L. Bates, Commander-in-Chief W. J. Patterson of Pittsburg, and Department Commander Daniel E. Denny of Massachusetts.

A conspicuous figure among the Union soldiers was a man in Confederate gray—Major Frank M. Burrows, now in the government service at Washington, but formerly of the Culpeper minute men.

BIG DAMAGE DUE TO FIRE

Norse Ship Sustains Loss of One Million Dollars.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, of 4,076 tons, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 by fire while lying at her dock in South Brooklyn. The steamer arrived recently from Buenos Ayres and had about completed the discharge of a cargo of hides. Several Brooklyn fire companies and three fireboats fought the blaze and had it under control two hours after it was discovered.

The origin of the fire has not been determined.

The Christian Bors was owned in Bergen and was under charter to the Prince Line.

FAVORS POPE'S PROPOSALS

Bishop Busch Urges Catholics to Support Peace Plans.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Support of German Roman Catholics for the peace efforts of Pope Benedict was urged at a meeting of the German Catholic Central Verein by Bishop Joseph Busch of St. Cloud, Minn. Bishop Busch said:

“I feel that the members of this organization would not be transgressing their rights of citizens if they were to formulate a petition urging the government to consider the pope's plea for universal peace. This plea was not a hasty utterance, but was long thought out. It contains nothing to conflict with the principles of any nation.”

MEXICO CAN GET MONEY

State Department Will Give Moral Indorsement of Loan.

Washington, Aug. 21.—After more than two years of pleading for financial assistance the Mexican government has been assured that American money can be obtained.

It was learned that the United States has conveyed the intimation to American bankers that its faith in the Carranza government has grown to the extent that it feels justified in extending moral indorsement of a loan.

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FRENCH LAUNCH TERRIFIC DRIVE

Capture German Positions on Twelve-Mile Front.

ITALIANS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Austrian Defenses in Piava Region Have Been Leveled, Isonzo River Crossed and Battle Front Extends for Thirty-five Miles—Quiet Prevails Along the Front in Flanders.

London, Aug. 21.—French forces in a desperate drive on a front of more than twelve miles have recovered Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill), Avocourt wood, Corbeaux wood and Champneuville.

Italian armies in a movement in Piava region have leveled Austrian defenses, crossed the Isonzo river and are engaged with the enemy on a thirty-five mile front.

Both operations have already netted more than 12,000 prisoners and heavy losses have been inflicted on the Teutonic forces.

All French gains were held despite heavy counter attacks by the Germans. The new territory taken by the French embraces positions that have literally weltered in French and German blood in battles that have waged to and fro since the German crown prince started his most costly enterprise, the attempt to take Verdun, which resulted in utter failure as a military maneuver and cost the lives of tens of thousands of his men.

French airmen materially aided the infantry in the press forward, swooping low over the German forces and emptying their machine guns into the ranks, and in fights in the air with German protecting machines, eleven of which were sent hurtling to the ground.

Italy Using Many Airmen.

Likewise, the Italian flyers are giving their infantry valuable support, more than 200 of them being engaged in attacking with bombs and machine gun fire Austrian troop formations behind the lines.

At last accounts the Italian guns were energetically proceeding with the work of destruction of the new positions taken up by the Austrians, endeavoring to blast a road through the defenses in order to make more easy the march of the Italian troops toward Trieste.

The situation in Flanders and in northern France is virtually calm as compared with last week, but both the British and French continue to make sallies at various points.

The Canadians around Lens are biting further into the German line and now have the coal center virtually surrounded except on the east.

The entente allied airmen still are carrying out raids on German positions in Belgium, many tons of bombs again having been dropped by them.

In Roumania the Austro-Germans have forced back the Roumanians on both sides of the Oltuz and Trotus valleys, according to the Berlin official communication.

SCORE HIT ON SUBMARINE

Gunnery on British Merchant Ship Repel an Attack.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—A hit on a German submarine on the outward voyage and the successful thwarting of an attack by another German submarine on the trip back were reported by officers of a British steamer which just arrived. The first submarine was sighted about 300 miles off the coast of France.

The third shot fired hit the submarine's periscope and the underwater craft disappeared.

On the way back to the United States the steamer encountered the second submersible. The gunners again opened fire before the submarine could begin with her guns. The boat submerged.

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